

And on the question, "Will the house agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lee moved, that the house do now adjourn?

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, offered the following amendment as an additional section, to come in after the fifth, viz.

"Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the court, shall upon affidavit by the prisoner or traverser that he does not believe justice will be done him in the county where he may be indicted, remove the trial to some other county."

Mr. Teackle proposed to amend the said amendment by appending thereto these words, "within the judicial district."

And on the question, Will the house agree thereto?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was taken, Will the house adopt the proposed amendment, as amended?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gantt moved to amend the sixth section by striking therefrom the following words, "And it shall not be competent for the governor to grant any nolle prosequi or pardon to any person or persons accused or convicted under the provisions of this act."

And on the question, Will the house agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, offered the following amendment as an additional section, to come in after the sixth, viz.

"Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That in any trial under this law the prisoner or traverser shall have the right of challenge as in cases of trial for murder."

And on the question, Will the house agree thereto?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Phelps, the house agreed to reconsider the sixth section of the bill, when

Mr. Eccleston moved to amend the said section by striking out the words, "or pardon," in the 5th and 6th lines, and also the words, "or convicted," in the 6th line of the printed bill.

The question thereon was stated. But before a decision thereof,

On motion by Mr. Smith of Worcester,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 17, 1829.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.